

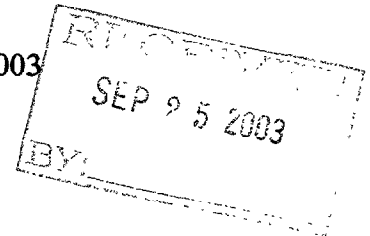


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Dear Sir or Madam:

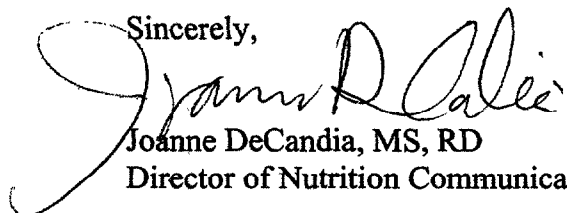
This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Origin® Complete™ Multi-Vitamin and Mineral supplements under the Origins brand name:

Ingredients: Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin D, Vitamin E, Vitamin K, Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Biotin, Pantothenic Acid, Calcium, Iron, Phosphorus, Iodine, Magnesium, Zinc, Selenium, Copper, Manganese, Chromium, Molybdenum, Chloride, Potassium, Boron, Nickel, Tin, Silicon, Vanadium, Lutein, Lycopene.

- Origin® Complete™ Multi-Vitamin and Mineral is a daily supplement that addresses key health concerns in areas affecting wellness, including: immune support, antioxidant protection, energy promotion, protein and fat metabolism and bone health.
- Now with Lycopene for heart health.
- Origin® Complete™ Multi-Vitamin and Mineral contains over 30 nutrients to help give you the complete nutritional support you need every day.
- Promotes heart health.
- Supports Healthy Eyes.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,


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